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DAN: 038-045346

INPUT CDSN: CRT463

ADM: GF724

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TOT: 140542Z AUG 83

ROUTING= DPQ, TPQ

WIRE SVC= \*\*UNASSIGNED\*\*

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REF GF121812 CRUISING, GF121830 RIYADH DOMESTIC TELEVISION

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ENGLISH 121605 -- MINISTER'S ADDRESS

PROPOSE SOURCELINE "RIYADH DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH" FOR NEW RIYADH TELEVISION SECOND ENGLISH CHANNEL.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT IN ARABIC IS:

"SURELY WE HAVE GIVEN YOU A MANIFEST VICTORY. ((KORAN))  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. PEACE AND GOD'S MERCY AND BLESSINGS BE  
UPON YOU. WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TODAY, FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST  
1983 ON THE OCCASION OF THE BEGINNING OF OUR EXPERIMENTAL  
TRANSMISSION OF THE SECOND TELEVISION CHANNEL WHICH BEGINS ITS  
PROGRAMS DAILY AT 1900 AND CONTINUES UNTIL ABOUT 2300. WE  
WELCOME YOU ON THE FOLLOWING CHANNELS:

CHANNEL 7 FOR THE RIYADH REGION;

CHANNEL 5 FOR THE MECCA REGION;

CHANNEL 12 FOR THE JIDDA REGION;

UHF CHANNEL 29 FOR THE AD-DAMMAM REGION;

CHANNEL 9 FOR ABHA; AND

CHANNEL 6 FOR AT-TA'IF. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SEND US YOUR  
VIEWS, SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISMS OF THE SECOND CHANNEL. WE  
BEGIN OUR EXPERIMENTAL TRANSMISSION OF THE SECOND CHANNEL OF THE  
TELEVISION OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA WITH A RECITATION FROM  
THE KORAN. "

THE PROGRAM PREVIEW IS THEN GIVEN IN ENGLISH.

THE STATION IS CURRENTLY RECEIVED ON UHF CHANNEL 29 WITH GOOD  
VIDEO/AUDIO RECEPTION. RR/14/0440Z AUG

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